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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

This is a request for filing a continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior pending application number 09/996,406 filed on November 20, 2001 entitled WEB SERVICES PUSH GATEWAY by the following inventors:

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1. ☒ Enclosed is a continuation-in-part patent application containing 49 pages of specification, 8 pages of 40 claims, 18 sheets of formal drawings, and 1 page of abstract. This application is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 09/996,406, filed November 20, 2001, which is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. Also enclosed is a copy of the Unsigned Declaration and Power of Attorney.
2. ☐ Cancel original claims of this application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
3. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the next number after the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
4. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph after the title:  
  

This application is a continuation divisional of application serial  
number , filed . The application is incorporated herein by reference.
5. ☐ Small entity status
  - a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
  - b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non provisional application.
  - c. ☐ is no longer claimed.

The filing fee is calculated below

CLAIMS FILED					
	Total Claims	In Excess of	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fees
<b>Basic Filing Fee</b>					<b>\$ 740.00</b>
<b>Total Claims</b>	40	20	20	X \$18.00	\$ 360.00
<b>Indep. Claims</b>	8	3	5	X \$84.00	\$ 420.00
<b>Multiply Dependent Claims</b>					\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL FEES</b>					<b>\$ 1,520.00</b>

6. ☒ Payment of fees
  - ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,520.00 is enclosed.
  - ☐ Please charge Deposit Account Number 50-1038.
  - ☐ Is deferred
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16-1.18 to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.
8. ☐ The priority of application number, filed , is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
☐ A certified copy has been filed in prior application number , filed .

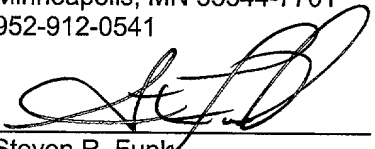
9. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to Nokia Corporation recorded at reel and frame .
10. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventor named in the prior application. Please delete the following inventors named in the prior nonprovisional application.
11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449 and copies of citations are enclosed.
12. ☒ New Correspondence Address
13. ☒ Address all correspondence to Steven R. Funk.
14. ☐ A petition to extend the term in the prior application from to is enclosed. A check in the amount of for the above reference extension is enclosed.
15. ☐ Also enclosed: a copy of the Form PTO-1449 submitted during prosecution of the parent application
16. ☒ A return postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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